2. I was recently appointed as the Acting Attorney General by CNMI Governor Benigno Fitial, and therefore, I am unable to continue representation of World Corporation in this case. On that basis, I ask that the Court discharge me as counsel of record for World Corporation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006 in Saipan, CNMI.

MATTHEW F. GREGORY